

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1081

In the Matter of)
)
An Investigation into Direct Access Issues)
for Industrial and Commercial Customers)
under SB 1149.)

MEMORANDUM

On July 22, 2004, notice was provided that an opportunity to present oral argument would be provided on August 16, 2004. A party intending to not participate in oral argument must inform the Commission, through the Administrative Law Judge, by August 12, 2004.

Parties participating in oral argument will each have 20 minutes of presentation time before the Commission. With regard to order, PacifiCorp will proceed first, and may reserve 5 minutes of time for rebuttal. Intervenors will proceed next, each with 20 minutes, to be followed by Staff with 20 minutes. PacifiCorp may conclude with 5 minutes of rebuttal, if previously reserved. This order will be modified only as necessary to reflect the decision of any party to not participate in oral argument.

It is incumbent upon the parties to notify the Commission during oral argument if confidential information is about to be presented or discussed. Upon notification, the room will be cleared of all individuals who did not sign the confidentiality agreement. Once the discussion regarding confidential information is concluded, the room will again be opened for members of the general public. In light of the disruptions that can occur, I ask the parties to discuss confidential matters near the end of their oral arguments.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2004, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge